

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace third paragraph, page 17 with the following amended paragraph:

The exposed surfaces of the cross section that is shown in FIG. 13 are now again wet etched, with the created layer 64 acting as a protective layer against the typically experienced undercut. Small spacer protection is in this manner provided in regions 65, FIG. ~~[[65]]13~~, eliminating the undercut phenomenon. The cross section of the structure, after completion of the exposure to wet etch of the structure of FIG. 13, is shown in FIG. 14.